DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

TIME LIMIT FOR DISCUSSION.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon: Sir, I would like to make a suggestion in connection with the time alloted for the discussion of demands. Yesterday some of us were not able to speak on the demand under general administration. I would suggest that if two demands are considered together we will get sufficient time to speak.

President: I have absolutely no objection to the honourable members collaborating with each other and concentrating themselves on certain demands. It happened yesterday that though one hour was devoted for Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory no honourable member spoke. If honourable members, as a convention, collaborate together, I can simply shut my eyes to the excess of time. All that I have to do is to see that by tomorrow evening all the grants are finished. If honourable members will tell me what they wish to do, before lunch time, I have no objection to adopting such a procedure.

Mr. James Fletcher: Sir, for Police, Courts and Jails much time may not be required and these three may be taken together.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon: Sir, Administration of Justice and Jails may be considered together so that we will get two hours and Police and Ports may be considered together.

President: If that is the view of the House I have no objection.

MOTION RE. DEMISE OF MARQUESS OF WILLINGDON.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: Sir, I rise to move:

That this Council places on record its deep sense of loss at the demise of the Marquess of Willingdon at this critical juncture in the history of the Empire, and requests the President to convey its condolence to the Marchioness of Willingdon.

Sir, the foundation-stone of this Legislative Chamber was laid by the late Marquess of Willingdon. He visited Travancore first as the Governor of Madras and later on as Viceroy of India. There may be one or two opinions regarding his political career as a Viceroy in India. But nobody, I am sure will contest the point that all things considered he was one of the best friends of India. It is also a matter to be noted that he was one of the few commoners who has been raised to the rank of peer in recent years. His

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